

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1895.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

HELPFUL METHODS.

Work of the Young People in Missouri Baptist Churches.

REV. E. S. STUCKER HERE.

Visit from a Traveling Representative of the American Baptist Publication Society.

One of the principal features of the forenoon session of the Baptist Young People's union of Missouri, in session at the First Baptist church, was a call of the churches of the state, to hear answers to the question, "What are the most helpful features of the young people's unions?" Short half-minute talks were given by the representatives of the various churches, the principal ideas being in those quoted below:

Mexico—The missionary meeting once a month.

Liberty—Class in Christian culture and the evident purpose of the members to increase in numbers.

Lexington—The prayer meeting, Ladonia—The devotional parts.

Emanuel, Kansas City—The regular prayer meeting.

Calvary, Kansas City—A social Bible class, for the study of the Bible in an informal way.

Elmwood, Kansas City—The spiritual devotion of the pastor to the work of the union.

Houstonia—No union, but the young people are helping in many ways.

Hannibal—The pastor and his unselfish devotion to the interest of young and old.

Higginsville—One of the most helpful things is the readiness with which the leaders do their part. No coaxing necessary to secure a leader.

Holden—The pastor.

Glasgow—The spiritual and social features.

Felton—The efforts of the members in bringing souls to Christ. Each one tries to bring at least one soul to the Savior.

Fayette—The good attendance of membership.

Excelsior—Bible study. The pastor comes but once a month, but the union arranges to have a preacher at the church each Sunday, paying all the expenses.

Carrollton—The missionary spirit. The union has established a mission in South Carrollton of some eighty members.

Centralia—The conquest meetings.

At 9 o'clock the devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. W. Keltner, of Joplin.

Later, Dr. T. P. Stafford, of Liberty, told how to conduct the symposium and social, and was followed by Rev. R. P. Johnston, of St. Joseph, on "The Open Door Among the Nations."

Rev. W. J. Cole, of Lexington, addressed the assembly on "Welcoming Strangers," making some good points on one of the most interesting phases of the work of the local union.

Just before the noon adjournment Rev. E. S. Stucker, mention of whose special car is made elsewhere in this issue, was introduced. He told of his mission and his work. He was going through town this morning, he said, with his wife, on their way to Texas, when he was told by a DEMOCRAT reporter that the Baptist Young People's association of Missouri was in session. He at once had his car set out, and deferred his journey south until he should have met for a moment with his Missouri brethren. He said he was glad to see them. He was on a mission of gospel spreading and was glad to draw some inspiration from the young people of one of the best Baptist states in the union.

Mr. Stucker told how the car had been loaned him and his wife, how it had been fitted up and he and his wife started on their mission to the destitute regions of the south and southwest. His car, he said, was standing on the sidetrack near the union depot and he asked his hearers to visit him.

OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at the afternoon session.

W. J. Williams, Kansas City, president.

D. T. Denman, Hannibal; W. C. Knight, Carrollton; L. J. Leavitt, Springfield; R. P. Johnson, St. Joseph; T. A. Bowman, Jackson; J. S. Kirtley, St. Louis, vice presidents.

W. F. Harris, Harrisonville, secretary.

A. M. Tutt, Liberty, treasurer and financial agent.

F. C. Wernald, Kansas City; J. W. Keltner, Joplin; M. Riggs, Booneville; M. L. Thomas, St. Louis; J. M. P. Martin, Maryville, additional members.

J. F. Kemper, Marshall, state correspondent.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of F. B. Hearne, chairman; Miss Ora Houx, J. P. M. Martin, C. O. Wright and Harry Ford, reported at 3 o'clock. The first resolution endorses the general outline of the work. The second, the only one upon which there is likely to be a fight, recommends three prizes for essays on the C. C. course, the board to decide as to the nature of the prizes and the limit of age for the contestants.

The other five resolutions relate to the publication of this and previous sessions; thanks to the officers and board; to the churches and citizens of Sedalia; to the local press for reports and interest shown in the session of the body, and to the railroads for reduced rates.

The following is the programme for the evening session, which closes the meeting:

Latent Forces in the Church.—Rev. J. M. McManaway, Louisiana, Mo.

Young People and Popular Amusements.—Rev. C. C. Skillman, Springfield, Mo.

The Supreme Mission of Baptists.—Rev. W. R. L. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.

The Future, a Consecration Service.—Rev. W. S. Williamson, president, Kansas City, Mo.

FOR A CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Committee Meeting.

PETTIS FOR FREE SILVER.

The Committee Unanimous in Favor of Holding a Democratic State Convention.

The Pettis County Democratic committee, pursuant to the call issued last week, met in the circuit court room at eleven a. m. today, Chairman John W. Baldwin presiding.

The chairman, upon calling the committee to order, stated the object of the meeting to take action upon the suggestion of the chairman of the state committee that the county chairmen sign a request for a state convention if such convention is desired, and asked the committee to indicate what the members believed to be the wishes of the democrats of Pettis county in regard to the matter.

Mr. Jeff. D. Gray introduced the following resolutions, which, after a few minutes discussion, were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, We, as democrats, now, as in the past, hold to the doctrine of a bimetallic monetary system as practiced from the organization of the government until the year 1873; and,

WHEREAS, The democrats of Missouri, in their state conventions and by their senators and representatives in congress, have again and again declared their faith in this doctrine; and,

WHEREAS, An effort is now being made by a faction of the party to commit the democracy to a single gold standard; therefore be it

Resolved, That we believe in bimetallicism and, as the only way to reach it, we desire to see gold and silver given free coinage at the old ratio of 16 to 1.

Resolved, That a convention of the democrats of Missouri should be held to define the position of the party on this question, and defeat the effort that is being made to commit the party to the single gold standard; and that the chairman of this committee be instructed to sign a request to the state committee to issue a call for a state convention at an early date.

Resolved, That Dr. J. R.

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Brown, member of the state committee from this congressional district, be respectfully requested to cast the vote of Pettis county in such committee in favor of calling such state convention.

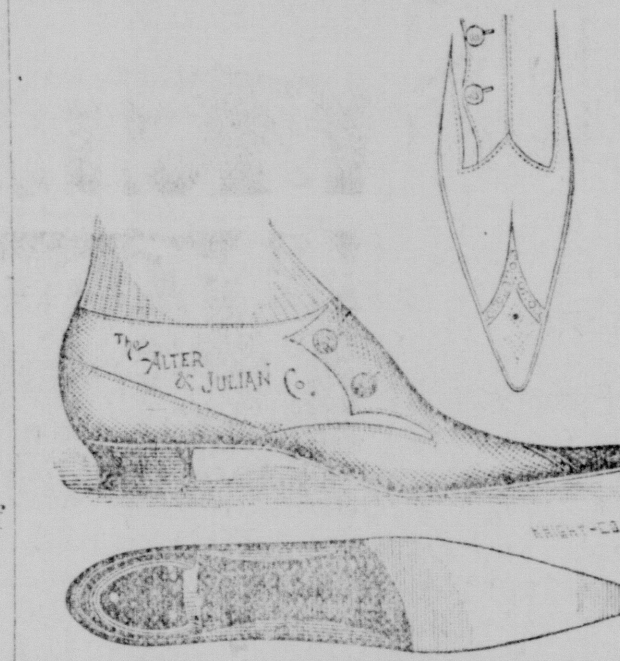
On motion the committee adjourned.

Wheat in Morgan County.

The wheat crop of Morgan county is almost all harvested. The acreage is considerably smaller than that of last year, and the yield, owing to the action of the chinch bug, is below the average. It is estimated that the yield will not be above 10 bushels per acre.

The Last Note Today.

Dr. C. S. Walden addressed the Colored Teachers' District institute today on "Diseases and Their Origin." Thirty teachers are now in attendance, and the session is the most successful ever held.



THEY MARRIED.

Clinton's Youthful Elopers Wed in Kansas City, Kas.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26.—Ira Wheerry and Miss Mary Gaines, who eloped from Clinton yesterday to avoid the young lady's marriage to Harry Fewell today, were married by the probate judge in Kansas City, Kansas, last evening.

They left as mysteriously as they came. Wheerry swore that he was 21 and Miss Gaines said she was 18. Dispatches from Clinton state that they were not of age.

Celebration at McAllister.

F. E. Hoffman went to McAllister Springs today to arrange for the fourth of July celebration to be held there. Rev. P. A. Cool and Hon. Dan E. Kennedy have been selected as the orators of the day and there will be other interesting and entertaining events.

Don't forget the ice cream social at Father Dickman's residence this evening.

Pork and Beans Boston Baked

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MURDER AND ROBBERY.

A Fiendish Crime Committed Near Smithville, Clay County.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

SMITHVILLE, Mo., June 26.—A farmer, Daniel Stone, living near here, was murdered with a stick of stovewood last night.

He was attacked on the porch of his home. A desperate battle followed. The man reeled into the kitchen, and great splashes of blood on the floor, the walls and furniture tell the story of a death struggle.

Stone was robbed recently, and soon after placed his remaining money, said to be about \$10,000, in the banks. It is supposed that the money instigated the crime. A big tin money box found in the kitchen had been rifled.

Sent to Bloomfield.

Mrs. Hainey, who has been here for some time, was this morning sent to the home of her friends at Bloomfield, Illinois.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

SEDALIA LOAN AND SECURITY CO.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Loan and Security Co. will be held at its office, 309 Ohio street, Monday, July 8th, for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

J. D. DONOHUE, Secretary.

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A GOSPEL CAR.

Rev. Stucker's Mission to the Baptists of the South.

"Good Will," chapel car No. 4 of the American Baptist Publication society, in charge of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Stucker, was attached to the south bound M., K. & T. train this morning. The car was fitted out by the publication society and dedicated at Saratoga, N. Y., June 1st, for work among the poor of the south. Rev. Stucker was for many years a railroad man at Aurora, Ill., where he still lives, and his special mission is among that class.

Mr. and Mrs. Stucker travel alone. The car is fitted up for comfort. They sleep and eat thereon, have an elegant service, a splendid library and all the comforts of a home. They go first to Texas, under commission for a year, and have all the territory from New Orleans to Yuma. They visit destitute sections and weak congregations, sell the literature of the society when the congregations can afford to buy, and give where they have no money.

Mrs. Stucker was at breakfast when the train stopped here. She passed a miserable night, she says, from car-sickness, and could hardly relish the dainty food prepared for her. Mr. Stucker was busy in his library.

They send greetings through the DEMOCRAT to the Baptist Young People's Union of Missouri, now in session here.

Died This Morning.

James Robinson, aged 80 years, an old colored citizen of Georgetown, died at 3 o'clock this morning, of dropsy, at his home. He was a member of the M. E. church, and will be buried from that church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with services by the pastor, Rev. Christopher Tays. He leaves a wife and six grown children.

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Corn, 4 cans for.25¢
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb.10¢
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon.30¢
Rice, per lb.5¢
Baking Powder, per lb.10¢
Honey, per lb.10¢
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A LODGE ORGANIZED.

Sedalia Lodge No. 1, Knights of the Orient, the Latest Secret Society.

Sedalia lodge No. 1, Knights of the Orient, with thirty charter members, was organized last night, at the hall of Neapolis lodge, Odd Fellows, with the following officers: J. S. Bosserman, grand orient. F. E. Hoffman, vice grand orient. F. W. Mackey, prince of the orient.

Charles Trader, secretary and treasurer. J. W. Truxel, Herman Morseman and C. F. Ernst, trustees.

These officers will hold office for six months, and the lodge will meet on the first Saturday night in each month, unless called in special session by the grand orient.

The oriental degree was conferred upon J. W. Truxel, Bob Lister, William Welch and George Anderson, the other members witnessing the imposing ceremonies.

The membership fee has been fixed at 25 cents for the next two months, when the charter list will close and the membership fee be doubled.

A set of by-laws was adopted at the meeting last night. The object of the organization is charity, and one-half the receipts from all sources will be devoted to charitable purposes.

Death of An Infant.

The infant son of John Riley, a baker in the employ of J. G. Stallard, died at the family residence, No. 1611 East Fourth street, at 4 o'clock this morning, of inflammation of the bowels, and will be buried from the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Appealing for Aid.

A subscription paper was being circulated last night in the interest of J. M. Moore, said to be a brakeman who is a victim of consumption, and who it was desired to send to Colorado in the hope that a change of climate would result beneficially.

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Norwegian Fish, per doz.20¢
Corn, best, 4 cans for.25¢
Tomatoes, best, 2 cans for.15¢
Crackers, 3X, per lb.35¢
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for.25¢
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Raisins, per lb.35¢
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AN INFAMOUS INNUENDO.

The Jefferson City Courier, not content with the attempt to deprive the people of the state of the right to vote on capital removal, is guilty of perpetrating the following insulting innuendo in connection with the injunction suit:

"Of course it is taken for granted that they (the people of Sedalia) will secure the best lawyers in the state to look after their claims and more money will be spent for outside influences."

This is infamous!

The injunction case is one that must be decided by the courts, and the insinuation that "outside influences" can be used to sway the judiciary of Missouri is an insult that should be rebuked by every loyal Missourian.

In no state does the judiciary stand higher for ability, honesty and integrity.

The Jefferson City press sought to bulldoze and terrorize the general assembly by shouting "corruption" at every man who dared favor the removal amendment.

The paragraph we have quoted from the Courier indicates a disposition to pursue the same policy toward the courts.

It shows at once that the Courier itself has no confidence in the merits of the case, and that it seeks to serve notice that a decision adverse to Jefferson City will be followed by villainous charges of "outside influence" brought to bear upon the judiciary.

What do Missourians think of such a policy?

Is a community that encourages and abets such bulldozing tactics fit to be the capital of the state?

Should we not be swift to remove our courts, our general assemblies and our state officers from a community where they are subject to such insults?

The St. Louis Chronicle, received in this city today, contains an alleged "sensation" that would bring a blush of shame to the face of any self-respecting office boy who might be forced to acknowledge its authorship. In the silliest manner it mixes up capital removal, the civic federation, Sunday saloon closing and various other matters with the disappearance of an unfortunate young girl who left her home near this city to hide her shame in St. Louis. The alleged "sensation" is followed by a brief telegram from this city explaining the unfortunate affair, and showing that it had no connection with any of the matters to which the Chronicle refers. It is the "humiliest" piece of newspaper work that even the Chronicle has indulged for a long time, and if the city editor does his duty there will be a vacancy on the force. It is unfair to Sedalia, and exceedingly unjust to those citizens whom it seeks to connect with the affair.

THE Chicago Chronicle points out the advisability of publishing the city pay rolls regularly. It is a good idea. Nothing contributes so powerfully to promote the economical expenditures of public money as publicity. The tax payers of every city should be told in plain type where every dollar goes.

SENATOR BLACKBURN, the free silver leader, was not alone in defeat in Kentucky. Senator Lindsey, his gold-bug colleague, was defeated for delegate by the people of his district, while Blackburn was only turned down by the complications of rival candidacies.

THE brazen effrontery of Jefferson City in claiming to own the state capital in fee simple virtually settles the question of removal. People will never forgive the attempt to deprive them of the right to vote on

the question and of all voice in the location of the seat of the state government that is maintained and supported by the taxes they pay.

It is strange to see Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle so anxious to fix the gold standard upon the people of this country when England has chosen a premier who is friendly to bimetalism, and even Germany is moving for a change from the gold standard.

JEFFERSON CITY is afraid of a vote on capital removal and has asked the courts to restrain the people of the state from expressing their sentiments on the question. This is a confession of weakness that was hardly expected even of Jefferson City.

THE Belmont-Morgan-Rothschilds syndicate are keeping up the gold reserve in the federal treasury according to contract. It is a great thing for a country like the United States to be able to secure the protection of such powerful potentates.

EVERY property owner in Sedalia should attend the Board of Trade meeting at the court house Friday night. In organization there is strength, but those who expect to enjoy the benefits should be willing to help bear the burdens.

THE experience of Arthur's administration in New York should have been a warning to Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle to spare the spur in Kentucky.

THE democrats should settle their differences this year in order to present an unbroken front in 1896.

EVERY property owner should be a paying member of the Board of Trade.

SEDALIA SCORED.

What the Nevada "Mail" Says Regarding Sunday's Game.

Some of the Sedalia parties are sore because of the inability of their umpire to "sneak" the Sunday game, says the Nevada Mail of yesterday. The facts are these:

The Sedalia club won the first two games largely upon the rulings of Umpire Mason, of Sedalia. To prevent the theft of Sunday's game, Haskins was chosen by the Nevada club. Haskins made a few errors; and Mason made a number of unfair rulings. Nevada played the Sedalia team and umpire in the first two games—and lost. On Sunday Nevada won the game fairly, and a kick from Sedalia comes in exceeding bad taste, to say the least. If the Sedalia boys can't stand defeat they had better leave the field.

Fatally Hurt on the Diamond.

Police Sergeant Neenan and Patrolman Kelly were part of a nine playing a firemen's ball team at St. Joseph yesterday, and in running for a fly the officers collided. At first it was supposed their injuries were slight, but today both men are in a precarious condition. Neenan's skull is believed to have been fractured, and Kelly is injured internally.

Trial of Mrs. Todd.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Virginia Todd, sister of Mrs. Annie Ingram, of Sedalia, charged with the murder of her daughter, Hettie Bethel, began at Hannibal yesterday and will not be completed before this evening. The defendant does not appear to be affected by the trial, although the evidence is very strong against her.

Struck by Lightning.

During a severe thunderstorm at Lexington yesterday afternoon lightning struck the warehouse belonging to the Silver Canning Co. and set it on fire. The building and its contents were consumed.

Rosalita Paces Second.

At Red Oak, Iowa, yesterday, Sam Fuller's "Rosalita" won second money in the three minute pace for \$1,000. Eight thousand people were in attendance at the meeting.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of Sacred Heart church will give an ice cream social at the residence of Rev. Father Dickman, on West Third street, this evening. Everybody invited.

Moberly Paper Suspended.

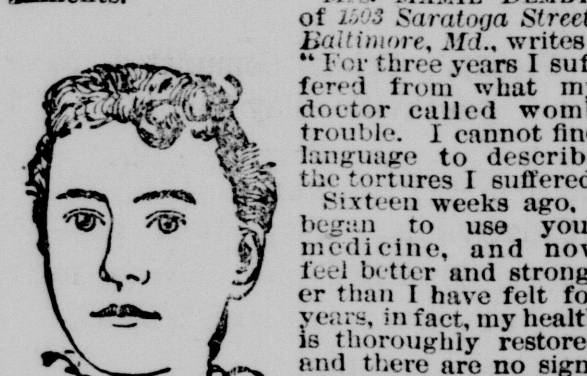
The Headlight, a republican weekly at Moberly, suspended publication yesterday. It was published by William Maynard.

The Stars Defeated.

The Mexico Browns and Fulton Stars played at Mexico yesterday, the home club winning by a score of 10 to 7.

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CLOSE OF SCHOOL.

Interesting Programme at Tangle Nook Tuesday Afternoon.

Tangle Nook school, situated five miles north of the city, was yesterday afternoon the scene of the closing exercises of the spring term.

Under the direction of Mrs. McCormick, the teacher, the pupils have made splendid progress. The following is a programme of the exercises:

Opening song, by the school.
Recitation, "Nobility," Annie Card.

"What the Sparrow Chirped," Annie Ream.

"Nell's Victory," Josie Swope.

"Dec, the Little Spinner," Calvin Wasson.

"Never Give In," Charlie DeJarnette.

"Gaining Knowledge," song, school.

"My Mother," Goldie Greer.

"The Boy's Complaint," Louis Rumsey.

"Little Folks," Myra Wasson.

"Perseverance," Riley Swope.

"The Fisherman," Roy DeJarnette.

"The Unfinished Prayer," Katie Card.

"Here We Are," Andrew Wasson.

"Arithmetic Lesson," Ida Ream.

"Only Once—More," Jas. DeJarnette.

"Unkindness," Dellie Swope.

"There'll Be Room in Heaven," Ida Reverydy.

"Work We Will," song, school.

"Too Late for the Train," Annie Card.

"Good-Bye," Wesley Ream.

"Winged Worshipers," Clara Ream.

Address to pupils and patrons by the teacher.

All left the scene of labor feeling that good work had been done.

Home from the Trip.

The Future Capitals returned from Lamar last night. The manager of the club there refused to make good his guarantee of expenses for three games, but insisted that the gate receipts alone should be divided, and Sedalia declined the proposition. A purse of \$25 was raised by progressive business men for the purpose of seeing a game with the Future Capitals, however, but it was called in the middle of the eighth inning to permit the Sedalians to catch their train, the score being 10 to 7 in favor of Lamar. Freeman and Roach were Sedalia's battery.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a cramp in my stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it. J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal.

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Sedalia Is After It.

Sedalia is out after the proposed silver convention, which now seems assured about September 1st, says the Moberly Monitor. Sedalia is a good town for conventions, and in all probability will get it if a building which will accommodate the crowd can be procured.

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More room is required for our rapidly growing trade and we are going to move into more commodious quarters.

If you will follow the store pen's guiding this week it will point you to more economically priced things—real money makers—than it has been your pleasure to meet up with before.

The second week of our great

Removal Sale

begins tomorrow morning and continues through the week. We realize that to jump off at once is easier than to shiver at the edge—where it was best to make the prices just half, as in Capes and Jackets, a half is all we ask.

Muslin Underwear is sold at about two-thirds the actual cost of the material used

Silks for waists and dresses are showing even greater reductions—in fact nearly the entire stock of Fancy Silks, many as high cost as \$1.50 the yard and a few as high as \$2.00, all grouped together in one line and sold at 75c the yard.

No let up is the interesting feature that marks the progress of the great Removal Sale. The stock has been touched at every point and this week's bargain list will surpass that of last by at least a half.

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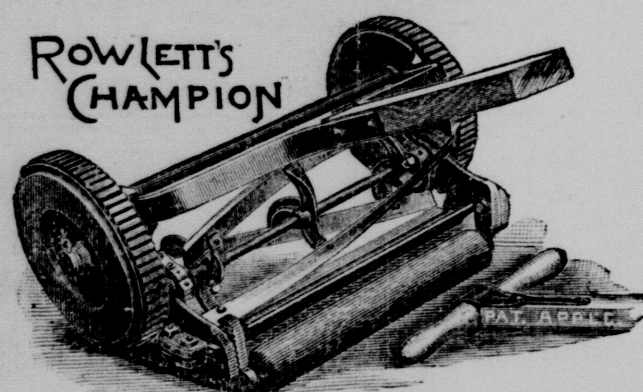
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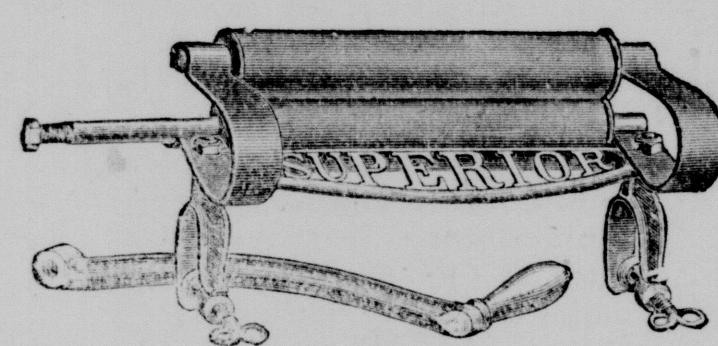
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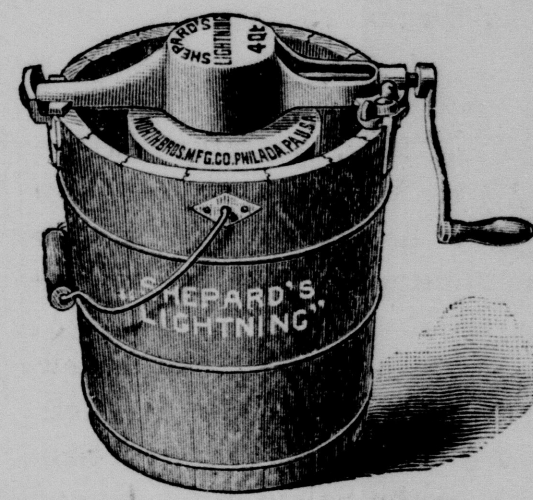
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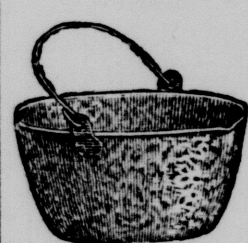
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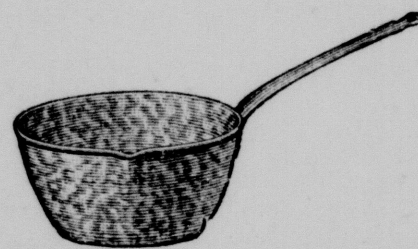


1 1/2 qt at 50 cents
2 qt at 60 cents
3 qt at 75 cents

Improved Coffee Pots



2 qt at 50 cents
3 qt at 60 cents
4 qt at 70 cents



Lipped Sauce Pans

2 qt at 20 cents
2 1/2 qt at 25 cents
3 qt at 30 cents
4 qt at 35 cents
5 qt at 40 cents
6 qt at 50 cents
7 qt at 60 cents

Milk Pans



1 qt at 15 cents
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ADMITS THE CHARGE

Capt. Anson Is to Go On the Stage This Fall.

THE DRAMA ON BASEBALL.

Anson Expects to Make Considerable Money, If Not Fame, Out of the Business.

Captain Anson says he's going to do it and that ought to settle the matter. He has had time to think it over, opportunity to retract his rash offer has been given and after all he seems to glory in the fearful fact. Last Sunday night he admitted to a reporter for the Chicago Chronicle that he was going on the stage.

This, by the way, is the first authentic information that has been gained on that point. Telegraphic advises have declared that such was the fact, but alarmed friends of the ball player flew to his defense and indignantly denied it. Playwriters coyly admitted that they were getting ready the great drama which was to elevate the stage, and President Hart, of the Chicago ball club, has had a few things to say. But Anson has been silent and until Sunday night no man knew that he really contemplated this last rash act, which will end no man knows how. The first rash act is just as bad.

The coming great actor was found last evening seated in the green-room of his residence on Thirtieth street. Before him was a bust of Shakespeare and the text of "A Rag Baby" lay near at hand. The mighty brow which has so long reflected the fierce rays of the sun from the regions near first base was furrowed, and in some few spots was evidently sickled over with the pale cast of thought, as the captain might say. The deep voice which is wont to wake the lingering echoes from their rest in the detention hospital was hushed for the moment and a great man was thinking thoughts.

WAITING FOR HIS CUE

The actor's fair young daughter entered the room L. A. W., but he

did not notice her. He was waiting for his cue. The next moment she handed it to him, a beautiful one of rosewood, inlaid with jewels, and then Adrian spoke:

"Tis well, methinks, that I should take me base," he observed. "For that I have for several times let the swift ball go by, haply I'll hie myself to yonder base and josh with the first baseman. I'll join you here anon."

At this point the reporter ventured to ask the great tragedian if it were true that he was going to don the buskin and strut his little hour upon the stage, as has been sung or said.

"Well, I rather guess Anson has signed with Hoyt and is going to play through the season," said the captain, tossing his cue into the corner and distributing his frame over a few chairs and things. "Yes, sir, it's true. The contract's signed and the thing's done, as we actors say."

"When do you play your first game?"

"Aha, you have me there, in good sooth," replied the captain, dropping easily into the smooth speech of actor men.

BEGINS IN THE FALL.

"Methinks that in the noes of November, or lemme see, is't the ideo? But nay, it was the noes that Hoyt said. Well, so be it, in the noes will I begin, so says the bond—I mean the contract. And then for twenty several weeks I'll play my game and show them all what acting really is. Aye, by my bat, I'll show them a few things."

Right here his visitor cut in and asked:

"What is the play going to be about?"

"Ah, well, 'tis little matter. 'Twill touch on baseball, I am told, and in some spots 'twill be a hot one. But for an actor of my many parts, it could not be a dead one. No, though the Hoyt might do his best he could not throw me down. And, soft—

"Why should I chatter about the play? With me alone the play is not the thing—'Tis only Anson—Anson is the king."

Captain Anson seemed to think this was a pretty good place to stop, and he remained for some moments glaring into the wings. Then he said: "I don't know much about the play. It's all in Mr. Hoyt's hands. If he is willing to star me and take chances, I am willing to be starred."

"Do you expect to win the pennant?" was asked.

This brought back the fire to the

old man's eye and with his shirt bosom swelling visibly, he said:

"In truth, sir, may I say that hope I always with me bear. It is a part and parcel of my incorporation, I mean my incorporate being, and did I not the bays of triumph wear, at least in fancy, what would be this life? But on the dead," he went on, "I don't expect to start out as an actor and make any great success, but I do expect to make a few thousand dollars."

In the silence which followed this speech the accent on the "thousand" could be plainly heard.

IDEA WAS AN OLD ONE.

"What put the idea of acting into your head?" was asked.

"Deep in the human breast there burns a glowing flame, which kind of warms a fellow in his hunt for fame. How's that? But I'll tell you. Some years ago I was talking to Charlie Hoyt and I said: 'If you ever write a baseball play, I'll star in it.' Well, I never thought much about it afterward until last month, when he brought the matter up. I had no objection, so I signed a contract, and that's all there is to it."

"Did you intend going into training?"

"Oh, yes; whatever is necessary. I shall rehearse the piece for some weeks, of course. But I expect to be a very bad actor. I do not know who will be the other members of the company, but I have not tried to get any other ball players. I will star and Hoyt will take the chances."

"Do you intend playing Hamlet?"

"No; I think I will stick to first base. I'm more used to it."

"What do you think of the elevation of the stage?"

"Well, I think it could stand being raised a little, especially in some theaters where the orchestra gets between the actors and the audience."

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. FOSTER, Westport, Cal.

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Go there yourself, and if you can't buy anything you want in groceries, country produce and all kinds of feed at the lowest cash prices, F. G. Lange won't ask you to buy. 308 WEST MAIN. Telephone 63. Goods delivered promptly.

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RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A Despondent Conductor Commits Suicide.

SMALL FREIGHT WRECK.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

At Salem, Mo., yesterday afternoon, Harry Walker, a conductor on the Salem branch of the Frisco road, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

He had been unwell for a few days, and his wife left him in their room for a few minutes to go across the street to the Salem hotel, where they boarded, to get his dinner.

When Mrs. Walker reached the middle of the street, on her return to their room, she heard a pistol shot coming from the room. She hurried across, only to find her husband in the bed in the throes of death. He lived only 10 minutes after firing the fatal shot.

It is understood that financial troubles, the shortage of work on the road and ill health so preyed on his mind that he told some of his intimate friends that he contemplated the deed, but nothing was thought of the threat. He left a note for his wife, stating he was without a dollar, no regular work and rather than brave the world took his life.

Small Freight Wreck.

West-bound passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific were delayed over an hour last night by a freight wreck which occurred three-quarters of a mile this side of Webster Groves. The wreck was caused by the engineer reversing the engine too suddenly, which caused two empty coal cars to crash into each other. Nobody was injured. The damage to the cars is about \$200.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

Twelve cars of stock came in off the narrow gauge yesterday, Assistant Claim Agent W. T. Walker, of the Missouri Pacific, went to St. Louis last night.

Col. A. C. Miner, traveling passenger agent for the M., K. & T., went to St. Louis at noon today.

Ed Kent, of the Missouri Pacific shops, returned to the company hospital in St. Louis at noon today. J. A. Leach left last night for the Missouri Pacific hospital at St. Louis for the purpose of having a cancerous growth removed from his lip.

The Western Union Telegraph company have begun the construction of the telegraph line over the "Katy" extension from Green Ridge to Holden, and will build in advance of the laying of the rails.

Receiver Mitchum and Superintendent Inge, of the narrow gauge, made a trip over the road yesterday. Mr. Mitchum says crops along line of the road are in excellent condition, the wheat promising better, if possible, than around Sedalia.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Preferred in Connection With Sioux City's Lighting Contract.

SIoux CITY, Io., June 26.—The city council is greatly agitated over the lighting contract between the city and the Sunvapor Light company for street lamps. When the contract was made P. C. Miller was a member of the light committee of the council.

When his term expired the company employed him to keep the lamps in repair. Last week Alderman Tredwell learned this and instantly charged Miller with having influenced the city to make a contract with the company in the hope of subsequently obtaining employment with the latter. At last evening's session of the council he demanded that the aldermen request the company to dismiss Miller, and when the council ignored his request, declared that he would take steps to have the contract broken on the ground of the irregularities alleged. Miller's contract with the city is a very profitable one and he refuses to leave it.

Judge Bailey Returns.

Judge Z. F. Bailey, president of "Missouri on Wheels," returned this morning from St. Louis, where he had been in the interest of the movement.

"I met with great encouragement in St. Louis among the business men," he said, "and the undertak-

ing is an assured success. We have got considerable routine business out of the way already, and we will leave nothing undone to get the train of cars ready to start at the earliest possible moment."

STILL FIGHTING.

The Gold and Silver Democrats Still Wrangling Over the Platform.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26.—The state convention is wrangling bitterly over the resolutions and platform. The committee on resolutions held session until midnight last night and decided upon a majority report including a "sound money" plank and indorsing President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle. A minority report caused trouble and the convention did not adjourn until 2 a. m. The report was presented this morning bearing the signatures of nine of the thirteen committee members. One of the minority reports reiterates the platform of 1892, the other is free coinage at 16 to 1. The fight now is over the adoption of the majority report.

CONVENTION QUESTION.

Chairman Maffitt Issues An Address to the County Chairmen.

Chairman Maffitt, of the democratic state committee, has issued an address to the chairmen of the county committees in which he defends the state committee, gives his reasons for opposing a state convention, and concludes as follows:

"Your committee at its former meeting was actuated by a sense of duty and devotion to the democratic party, and here presents you—possessed of the same sacred trust—some of the reasons which influenced its decision not to call an extraordinary convention.

"Its motives have been assailed and impugned. It has been urged to reconvene and reconsider its action. And now, notwithstanding the previous decision of this committee, I, as its executive officer, will again convene it if it be the sense of the party expressed through the members of the county committees that a state convention ought to be called to consider the special question before indicated. The sources demanding a convention insist that it can only be regular through the call of the state committee; and should the state committee determine to call a convention upon again assembling, impressed as it is so strongly with its want of authority to do so, it feels the necessity for the justification of its action in the majority vote of the regularly constituted officers of the party in each county of the state. If, therefore, it is the desire of your committee that further action be taken by the state central committee, please have your committee indicate its pleasure and transmit the same to this committee on the inclosed blank in the manner therein specified.

"Respectfully,
"C. C. MAFFITT, Chairman."

FOUGHT ABOUT AN OUTLAW.

Friends of Bill Doolin Resent Remarks Made About Him.

PERRY, Ok., June 26.—News from Ingalls, several miles east of here, states that a big fight occurred there Sunday evening, and John Haynes was shot, from which he will die, and Tom Stone and three other men were shot and cut terribly.

The men fell out over something that was said about Bill Doolin. It seems that the noted outlaw has many friends in and around Ingalls, who resent anything said against the outlaw. On September 1, 1893, the Daltons had a terrible fight in Ingalls with deputy marshals and many of the town people took sides with the gang. The mob Sunday evening had charge of the town for hours and great damage was done.

Fined One Dollar Each.

Algin Woodward and Al Overby, charged with disturbing the peace at Lamonte, were fined \$1 each in Justice Fisher's court today.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to George E. Oakleaf, of West Lodi, Ohio, and Miss Lizzie Carrie, of Sedalia.

On the List.

Order a nice box of bon-bons from the Candy Palace. Telephone call 218.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

THE "RED BIRDS."

A "Poem" Dedicated to John T. McMahon, of Sedalia.

The following emanation from the pen of Nevada's poet laureate, Charley McCubbin, is dedicated to that well known and popular ex-Nevadan, John McMahon, now of Sedalia:

You may talk about your mocking birds,
Your robins or your wren;
But I will write about some birds, though all these birds are men.
No doubt, most all have seen them; at least of them you've heard,
And I declare it is but fair to call each man a bird.

CHORUS.

You bet, each one's a "corker." One man, they call him "Wick"—
He's one of the boys that wears the gloves and stands behind the "stick."
I would not write a word in vain, nor use no flattery—
But praise to him and dandy "Gim"—they are a daisy battery.

And then they have another man, although he is a mute,
But when he gets up in the box you'll find he is a "beaut."
We know he is a "cracky-jack," can't speak nor hear a word;
But he's a man for all of that and he's a full-fledged "bird."

There's Tuttle, the first baseman, whose playing is first class;
When'er a ball is thrown to him he seldom lets it pass.
And Vogelbaugh on second base and Bennett on the third—
But whether at the base or bat, each one of them's a "bird."

They played an aggregation—"Future Capitalists" by name;
But how they did our worthy nine was an outrageous shame.
They were umpired out of first and second, but our boys took the third.
Poor "Jonah Mac" the boys did back, and he's "sore" on each "Red Bird."

'Twas on last Sunday afternoon they played the fatal game.
Although our lads were "Jonahed," they won it just the same.
And now McMahon wishes he had never seen nor heard
About the boys who now enjoy the sobriquet of "birds."

ROCKVILLE ITEMS.

Uncle Shelt Bailey is dangerously ill with dropsy.

Sandy Huff and wife, of Otterville, and Flem Hughes and wife, of Sedalia, spent Sunday in Rockville.

Mrs. Shannon Mead returned from Jefferson City Thursday, where she had been visiting her son, William Mead.

Mrs. Millie McKin, with her daughter and two little boys, of Schell City, are visiting in the city this week, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Mary Cook, of Nevada, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Fisher, during the past ten days, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Johnnie Ashby, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the present capital of Missouri, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Mead, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Simon Hoffman and little son, after spending a week or ten days very pleasantly with friends and relatives at Sweet Springs, returned home Sunday evening.

John W. Evans, when the special train from Sedalia arrived in Rockville Sunday, was the only person from this city that took passage for Nevada to attend the ball game.

J. W. Feters, who is building an eight thousand dollar mill in this city, is getting along with the work nicely, and will be making meal and flour by the 15th day of August. Mr. James Murray will be the engineer.

As a shipping point Rockville knocks them all out. During the last 65 days there has been about 100 car loads of stuff shipped from here. The shipments for a whole year will be given the DEMOCRAT in the near future.

The Sedalia DEMOCRAT is taken by 60 of our best citizens, who pronounce it one of the best papers printed in the State of Missouri. Its managing circulator and collector, John W. Baldwin, was once a citizen of Rockville.

You need not be surprised to hear of a wedding in Rockville sometime in the near future. Our young liveryman is trying to buy a nice little cottage in the city and we give him credit with being too smart to occupy it single handedly. "Keep your eye on the young man."

Bankers Doyle and Hyle, of this city, spent Tuesday in Butler, the guests of the county court. These gentlemen represent our two banks, which they claim has been assessed too high. When you touch a banker's pocket book, it acts like an electric shock. As a rule it affects us common 8x10 fellows the same way.

Who said Charley Field and Harry Welch had shaved their mustaches off? No such news has been circulated; but it is currently reported and generally understood that Dennie Ritchie, the popular young dry goods clerk, has turned one out, which, at present, is clear out of sight.

J. William Anderson, the leading

druggist of our little city, is building one of the most handsome pitch face, morgan draft, stone store buildings in Bates county, and after it shall have been completed by George Brown and George Moore it will be occupied by Mr. A. N. Anderson as a drug store.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.
WESTMINSTER, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it, according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. HARRIS.

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Stock from the Narrow Gauge.

Messrs. Schnable and Holtzen brought twelve cars of stock off the narrow gauge yesterday afternoon, two cars of sheep for Kansas City, two cars cows and calves for St. Louis, four cars of fat cattle and two cars of fat hogs for the St. Louis market. Most of the stock was shipped from Mora. These gentlemen have more stock along the narrow gauge, awaiting cars in which to handle it. The stock was transferred to the Missouri Pacific at this point.

New Teachers Elected.

The school board has elected Miss Charity E. Coleman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., teacher of the fourth grade of Lincoln school. Miss Anna E. Stewart, pupil teacher in the same school, has resigned, and Miss Birdie Ferguson has been appointed to the vacancy. It has been decided to add another story to the one-story portion of Lincoln building, and the work will be done at once.

Lost His Grip.

A workman going from St. Louis to Texas claimed to have lost a valise containing a suit of clothes, some underwear and an Odd Fellows' pin from chair car No. 106, in train No. 1, on the M., K. & T., last night, while the car was switching in the yard here. He telegraphed back, but no trace of the missing grip could be found.

Abstruse Mathematics.

"Now, Johnny," said the arithmetic teacher, "suppose that one man were to put a stone two feet thick on top of another like stone, and the next day another on top of that, and keep on thus for seventy years, what would be the result?"

"I dunno," replied the student, "but I guess he'd have a pretty good start for a new post office."—Washington Star.

Many Windows Broken.

More than one hundred panes of glass have been broken in the windows of the Broadway school building by boys armed with "nigger shooters" since vacation began, and the directors propose to bring about the arrest of those who have been guilty of the vandalism.

Fined One Dollar.

George Garrett, the negro boy whose arrest for shooting a companion with a "bean-shooter" was mentioned yesterday afternoon, was fined \$1 and costs in Justice Fisher's court. He shot at the boy twice, the first time missing him.

Library Meeting.

The board of directors of the Sedalia Library association will meet Thursday evening, to arrange for turning the property of the association over to the city. The new board hopes to assume control about the 1st of July.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Nettie Pearce, aged 20 years, died at 8:10 o'clock last night at the home of her uncle, M. E. Quaintance, on Flat creek, and the remains will be shipped to California, Mo., for interment.

Real Estate Sales.

J. Allen Haverfield, administrator of Sarah E. Haverfield, deceased, to George W. Crawford, the southeast quarter of section 29, township 47, range 23, except 30 acres off the west side, \$1000.

A Missionary Tea.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the German M. E. church gave an enjoyable tea last evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Kruse, No. 922 West Fifth street.

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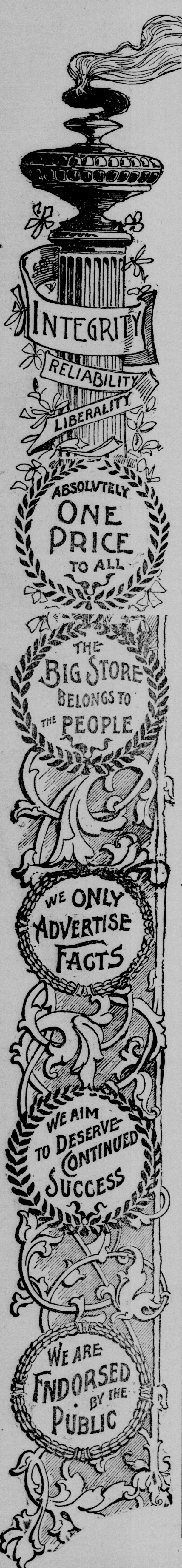
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Ancient Records Preserved by a New Process.

The Ravages of Time Will Make No Further Inroads on Priceless Massachusetts Documents—Treating More Recent Manuscripts.

In a small reliquary in the archives department at the state house have been stored for several years the original manuscript of the records of the governor and company of the Massachusetts bay, in New England, dating from 1627 to 1686. These documents, says the Boston Transcript, furnish the most reliable facts extant of the early history of Massachusetts colony. The use to which they were subjected, coupled with the natural decay of age, imperiled their preservation. Many of the rare pages were colored with time stains, and so crumpled and worn that it was feared they would become disintegrated. The problem of preserving these priceless records gave rise to no little concern, and antiquarians and others fruitlessly attempted for years to devise some plan or means of saving the rare documents. The question has been settled.

The records comprise three bound volumes, but the leaves had grown so frail and insubstantial that, for years, permission to examine the documents has only been extended to persons who could furnish some special reason why they should be allowed to inspect the books. The records were printed some years ago under the editorship of Dr. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff. The edition was in five volumes, and was distributed among libraries and historical and antiquarian societies. It has long since been out of print and copies of the edition are comparatively rare.

The process of preserving the original manuscript is the outcome of years of study by F. W. R. Emery, of Taunton. The paper, or document, after being cleaned or brushed, is washed on both sides with a transparent, adhesive solution. Sheets of imported white silk of the most delicate fabric, large enough to give an ample margin or border to surround the document to be preserved, are then placed on each side of the record and pressed. The pressure causes the silk to adhere closely to the document which is then treated to a coating of paraffine for the purpose of bringing out and making more legible the writing thereon. This process seals the document permanently from any danger of disintegration or fading of the ink, and also is a protection against insects or mice, which might prey upon the ancient records.

The old records of Bristol county have been treated with the process, and City Registrar Whitmore is employing it to preserve many of the records of the early history of Boston. The state records can be handled now without fear of serious injury resulting, and J. J. Tracy, chief of the archives division, at whose suggestion the work was done, feels that the documents will endure for all time. Many of the pages are composed of detached fragments, which were gathered and pasted together by Mr. Emery with infinite patience. In many instances the writing is indistinct and illegible, but this is due to age.

In restoring these records, silk of the description given has been exclusively employed, but many of the 'evolutionary records, in a less advanced state of decay, and not so valuable from a historical standpoint, have been restored by placing the manuscript between pages of fine tissue paper.

Artificial Rubber.

The announcement of the discovery of an artificial rubber requires a stretch of imagination almost as elastic as the real rubber itself. Nevertheless, M. Berthelot, the noted French scientist, is credited with this triumph of synthetic chemistry. He is said, indeed, to have not only copied nature in all her essential virtues, but to have even improved upon her by making a chemically pure crude rubber. The sap gatherers of South America may yet find their occupation gone, owing to the commercial supersedeance of this artificial over the real article. M. Berthelot not only pretends to the possession of the secret of the crude rubber, absolutely free from impurities, but he claims that he can manufacture this chemical substance more cheaply than the genuine gum can be collected at Para. His discovery opens up vast vistas of a noiseless rubber future for a swift world upon pneumatic-tired wheels. —Philadelphia Record.

An Odd Advertisement.

A Vienna paper recently contained the following advertisement: "A young prince, the owner of a lordly estate of great value, has the intention to marry. He seeks a handsome and intelligent girl of about twenty years of age, of good family and with a dowry of at least 3,000,000 guldens (\$1,250,000). Apply, etc."

MISS DEMAR'S STORY.

I am Miss Demar's maid. I have been with her now for a long time, ever since I went to the seashore with old Mrs. Ray.

I didn't tell you she was handsome, did I? Well, I didn't know it myself at first, for she had none of that flush and animation that makes you think men and women handsome when they are not. But her face was just like one cut out of cameo, with all the lines smooth and graceful. Her skin was dark, but fine and shining like satin, and her eyes were steel blue, steady and bright, with curled black lashes and wide brows. I remember that she wore black and white, with pink coral ornaments, a great deal, and she was very fond of roses in her hair.

Sometimes she would seem to think much of these things, and then she would be quite indifferent, nor mind what I put her in, in the least. Absent and sorrowful like she would be. And she would have these spells often when there were gay gentlemen in love with her, as was plain to be seen. How she managed it, or why it was, I never could see, but she never encouraged any of her admirers.

She was fond of the place—of the beach and the rocks and the sea. There was a place called Red Cliff that she was fond of ascending; the waters washed its base and swept away, so wild and free. She used often to take me with her, "to take care of her," she said; for she was apt to grow absent-minded in such places, and to come away and forget a shawl or book or glove, and once she came near being cut off from the shore by the tide.

The hotel was the only house in sight, except a stone one which stood upon the rocks, a mile up the beach, with three cedar trees before it. I've heard something about the master of it, but not much.

Miss Demar was fond of the beach while there were few persons upon it, and would find her way to Red Cliff quite early in the morning. One morning, as she sat there, she commenced singing an old song.

I recall the old song very well, and she sang it very low and sweet. But it frightened me half out of my wits to see that there was a man seated just below us on the cliff, and that he turned and looked at her. He was a large man, with a beard half gray, and would have been very handsome but for a scar from his temple to his lips.

She did not see him at all, and I was afraid of terrifying her too much. It was such a lonesome spot, you see. But pretty soon he got up and went down the cliff; and when he was below on the sands she spied him.

"Clotilde, who is that?" she said, wonderingly.

"I don't know, Miss Demar, but I fancy it must be the master of the Cedars—a lone kind of man, who lives there with one servant."

Her mind seemed to wander again, and I was very glad, for it gave me a disagreeable feeling to see how he looked at her—not fierce or evil like, but with his eyes dilated, and his lips twitching, so that it was quite startling to see him. I dreamed of him that night, and resolved that in the morning I would beg Miss Demar never to go about the beach alone.

The next day was rainy, and she did not go out, but sat all the morning in her room with an old letter in her hand. The sheet was quite yellow and there was a little picture of ivory on it, I saw, for she laid it down at last, and wrapping a shawl about her, went out on the long, covered porch to walk, as she sometimes did when a kind of restlessness seemed to possess her. I peeped—I could not help it—I was so curious to see that picture.

I just caught a glimpse of a handsome man with blue eyes and a blonde beard, and then the words of the letter caught my eye, for it was written as clear as print, and one might have read it running:

"Since my accident I am horribly disfigured. I give you up. Tie your blooming life to the sickly wreck of mine, Elinor, my beautiful one! Farewell! God bless and keep you!"

"GERARD."

I caught sight of these words here and there, for Miss Demar was just across the hall, and likely to come in any instant; and it was very wrong of me, anyway, to be peeping at her secrets, and she was so good to me! But curiosity causes many a wicked sin, sir.

Having found out so much, I broke away from the temptation and ran downstairs, sorry to know what I did, since I'd no right to it, and yet satisfied in my mind why Mr. Alcester got such cold bows, and why she never would drive out with Col. Grafton. When I went up to dress her for dinner I saw that she had been crying, and yet she danced that night till twelve o'clock.

It was less than a week after that that there came a cold, rainy time, and the people at the Surf house were thrown more together and got more familiar; and Mr. Alcester and Col. Grafton both offered themselves to Miss Demar and were refused.

She was playing upon the piano one evening and the colonel was

talking and walking with Mr. Ray upon the long porch, just outside the window, and she saw, as I did, the queer figure of an old Frenchman in a velvet coat come running across the sands and up the hotel steps. Mr. Ray went to meet him.

"What is it, Varai?" he said.

Miss Demar started from her seat and went to the door.

"Some help, monsieur. M. Auxerre lies very ill—he has the fever. I leave him all alone while I come to you. Will you bring one doctor to us? M. Auxerre is near to death—very, very ill!"

The little old Frenchman was the picture of distress. To my surprise Miss Demar pushed through the gentlemen and laid her hand upon his arm.

"Varai, where is your master?"

"Mon Dieu, Miss Elinor!" he shouted.

"Hush! Where is M. Auxerre?"

"At the Cedars," he answered, shivering as though he had seen a ghost.

She flew up to her room, I following. She began hunting for her cloak. I found it for her, and then she bade me take a shawl and come with her.

It had begun to rain in torrents, but away we went across the sands, her movements like lightning, her cheeks in a fever. The rain drenched us, the surf hissed at us, the darkness closed heavily around us, but she led the way straight to the door of the Cedars.

She pushed open the door. A monstrous hound rose from the mat in the hall and gave voice.

"Mogul, Mogul," she said, gently, and gave him her hand to smell of. He licked her fingers and then led the way to a closed inner door. Miss Demar softly opened it.

The room was a sort of study, full of books and chemical apparatus; but there was a couch in it, a man lying, with closed eyes, upon the pillows. Trembling very much Miss Demar knelt down by him.

"Gerard!"

He only moaned and muttered. I thought she looked as sick as he, but she got fresh water in a ewer and bathed his hot forehead and parched lips. At length he drew a long sigh, turned on his side and fell asleep.

And then, to my astonishment, I recognized the man on the cliff, with the scar on his face.

I saw her, as he slept, softly stroke his disfigured cheek.

The physician came, prescribed and went away. M. Auxerre slept on, undisturbed. Miss Demar sent Varai to bed, and would have watched alone, but that I begged to stay with her.

Toward midnight I lay down on a couch; I was very sleepy. The clock struck twelve. I saw Miss Demar kneel in prayer at the foot of the bed.

Suddenly there was a stir in the room. The great dog, who had lain under the table, came out and licked his master's hand. I saw that M. Auxerre's eyes were open.

"Mogul, old fellow, you have not left me!" he said, quietly.

Miss Demar started up. She came to the bedside. She crept close to the pillow and laid her cheek close to M. Auxerre's, as her arm stole around his neck.

"Elinor!" he whispered.

"Darling!" she murmured. And that them two was born to be one you never, to your dying day, would have doubted, sir, had you seen them looking into each other's eyes.

I never asked no questions. I guessed enough, and so can you, sir; but Miss Demar was quietly married, as soon as M. Auxerre recovered, and a happier, more radiant bride I never saw. Why, all the flush and sparkle of the most brilliant woman I ever saw came into her face when she said those two little words, "I will!" the fragrance of orange flowers about her. Oh, it was beautiful, believe me!—N. Y. Journal.

Her Bird Appetite.

They came into the restaurant after the theater.

"What will you eat?" asked he.

"It doesn't matter," returned she. "I never have any appetite. I don't eat more than enough to keep a bird alive."

Nevertheless, the check was seven dollars and eighty-five cents.

"She was right," he said to himself, as he borrowed car fare from the waiter. "She really doesn't eat more than a bird. But the bird she had in mind was an ostrich."—Buffalo Express.

Some Old Men.

John Ange, a planter, who died in Sussex county, Del., about 1770, was reputed to be 140 years old. He left a son aged 80, who was already a great-grandfather when John died.

Another old man of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was John Strangeways Hutton, who was painted at the age of 109 by C. W. Peale. Hutton was born at New York city in 1684. His grandfather Strangeways died sitting in his chair at Boston, aged 101.

STOLE HIS NEIGHBOR'S TROUT.

Malodorous Device of One Angler for Stealing Fish from Another.

Out on Long Island there is a trout stream celebrated for the size and number of its fish, says the New York World. Year after year great broad-backed, red-spotted fellows have been taken from its pools, and any man who gained permission to cast a fly anywhere on its dimpled reaches was sure of a day's good sport. But at the beginning of this season the angler with the privileges at the lower end of the stream caught few fish and small. Every known fly and bait of all kinds were tried, but still fish were scarce.

From the headwaters of the brook, however, came reports of great catches of large fish. The man at the lower end of the stream couldn't understand it until last week he went prospecting. Far up the brook and on the brink of a deep pool he ran afoul of an awe-inspiring odor. After sniffing about a bit he discovered that it emanated from a cornucopia of oilcloth hanging from a twig that overcast the pool. About this oilcloth buzzed a myriad of flies, and ever and anon beneath the swarm a huge trout broke the still water of the brook with a splash.

The curiosity of the angler was greater than his sense of smell and he investigated. He found the cornucopia contained the heart and liver of a beef creature, dead many days. It was alive with fat grubs and as they dropped one after another into the pool the trout rose and grabbed them. When the angler saw this he knew why there were no trout in the lower end of the stream. He prospected further and up the stream found a dozen similar devices.

When he had located all of them he tied a handkerchief over his nose and, stringing all the cornucopias on a stick, carried them below, where he set them up over his own waters. In two days all the trout in the stream were feeding around the pendant hearts and livers, and when the man at the upper end of the brook turned up for a day's fishing he found that his fish had vanquished. He found, also, that the other had carted away the bait and now the two don't speak as they pass by.

KNEW THE PORTRAIT.

Rover and the Picture of His Dead Master.

Since the painting of that famous bunch of grapes with which Apelles is said to have deceived the fowls of the air, it has been an undecided question whether animals recognize fac-similes in pictures. It is certain that they sometimes recognize portraits.

The young master of a beautiful collie dog suddenly died. The dog was inconsolable. For weeks he roamed about in search of the lost one exhibiting the mute and touching grief that animals sometimes show for the dead.

One day a portrait of the boy was brought home, and it was proposed to bring Rover in to see if he would recognize it. The moment he came into the room the portrait caught his eye, and he sprang forward with a joyful bark, reaching up to touch it with his paws.

When he found that it was only an inanimate surface his disappointment was pitiful to see.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Prevailing Craze.

"Is your sister at home, Johnny?"

"No, sir; she hasn't returned from the academy yet."

"What academy?"

"Why, haven't you heard that she's an instructress at the bicycle school—teaches the women how to ride and sells them bloomers and things?"

"Well, are your father and mother in?"

"No, sir; they are out in the park on their tandem tricycle."

"Your brother Bob is traveling, isn't he?"

"Yep; he's with one of the big racing teams. I tell you, he's a crack-a-jack. Wins a bushel of diamonds and gold cups every week."

"And where are the twins?"

"They've got Rover, our dog, out in the barn and are teaching him to ride the new quadricycle, which has just been invented for household pets."

"But how does it happen that you are not riding a wheel, too?"

"Sprained my ankle in training for the road race."—Buffalo Express.

Might Hit Some One.

Down in Georgia, recently, a Presbyterian minister received a visit from a colored pastor, who wanted counsel.

"Well, sir, it's jest this way," said he; "Ise done preached myself plumb out. Ise worked on election, sanctification, predestination till I couldn't say another word to save my life." His white brother suggested that he should preach a sermon, by way of change, on "Thou Shalt Not Steal" for a text. "Well, boss, dat certainly is a good text; but I'm mon'sious 'fraid it will produce a coolness in the congregation."—Chicago Standard.

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It is the fault of a child's mother to-day if either boy or girl is allowed to reach maturity with distorted limbs—knock knees are bowed legs are unnecessary evils, says the St. Louis Republic.

Both these deformities can be cured, and cured permanently. There are three ways in which physicians undertake cases. First, by what they term "experiment" treatment; next, chemical, and lastly, operative treatment. The little boy or girl (and no child is received over fourteen years of age) is placed on brown paper and the outlines of his legs are traced; this determines how serious the defect is. If the baby is young, eight months or two years, and its bones are soft, the first method is prescribed, which consists of keeping the little one in bed and rubbing its legs with firm pressure until the bones yield and take their normal position. This can be done only with those still in infancy.

If the child is three to four years old mechanical treatment is given; the legs are either put into steel braces, which correct the misplacement in the bones by continual pressure, or, if the defect is slight, shoes are built up on the soles to throw the legs into the right angle.

After four years the bones usually are hardened, and it would take a tedious time to straighten them by braces, so the operative treatment is given. The legs are broken.

This seems a startling statement, and sounds very cruel to the child, but the doctors think nothing of the operation, and parents have begun to realize how harmless it is, and do not protest so violently as at first.

The child is put under ether, the body laid on the operating table, the legs strapped, and the bones broken by a chisel and mallet. A keen knife is used to open a little slit in the skin, and the small chisel is inserted delicately in between the arteries, reaching the bones easily and quickly, for the large bone is near the skin below the knee, and when securely resting on it the chisel is hammered through.

The broken bones are then placed in their correct position with the least trouble, a dressing put on and the leg incased in plaster of paris. Of course, both legs are operated on in the same manner. Scarcely any blood is shed, there is no danger, it being unnecessary that even fever should result, and in four weeks the child is sent home cured. For awhile he wears braces, but soon discards these, and finds himself as straight and supple as any of his comrades.

Forgot His Lameness.

A blind man shambled up and down Eighth street the other afternoon singing sentimental songs in a very cracked and high-pitched voice. He wore a string around his neck, to which was attached a small tin cup to catch the alms of charitable pedestrians. The people hurrying along paid but little attention to him, although from the man's appearance anyone could easily see that he was deserving of assistance. There was a coal-hole open in the pavement a few yards below Chestnut street, and the blind man was walking directly toward it. Another mendicant, who sat in a doorway across the street, with his legs doubled up under him and a pair of crutches by his side, saw the blind man's peril. No one else seemed to notice it. The supposed cripple watched the blind man nervously until the latter was within a few feet of the hole. Then he jumped up, and, forgetful of appearances, dashed across the street like a trained sprinter and caught the blind man on the very edge of the hole. Then he resumed his crutches, cheered by the consciousness of having done at least one good deed.—Philadelphia Record.

Very Little Use.

"It really doesn't pay to invite 'engaged' people to receptions or dances," said a young society woman recently, "for, as a rule, they furnish very little amusement or entertainment to the guests in general, unless it be unconsciously."

"When he dances, he wants to dance with her, and when she dances, she rushes to dance with him. If they break this rule, they do it under protest, and her eyes are seeking his eloquent with love and this sort of apology:

"Dearie, I don't want to waltz with this man; I almost hate him; but I suppose I must. Don't be broken-hearted, my darling, I'll be by your side in five minutes!"

"Etc., etc., etc."

"So much nicer when they get married and become sensible!" remarked the giver of entertainments.—N. Y. Recorder.

HIS FIRST LOVE.

When he waked to consciousness with a dull, heavy throbbing in his head and sharp pains in his left arm, he was in a snug, low-ceiled room, with stars shining in through the white-curtained windows, and a crackling fire burning on the large open fireplace just in front of the little white bed on which he lay. Clearly outlined against the genial blaze was a pretty head with golden hair knotted low at the back and black-lashed eyes thoughtfully fixed upon the fire.

"I wonder how I came here?" was Herbert's vague reflection. "I wonder who she is. And I wonder—confound that shooting pain in my arm—I remember it all now."

He uttered a slight groan as some trivial movement caused him an acute pang of anguish.

"Aunt Melissa, he's opened his eyes," said the pretty vision at the fire, springing to her feet and speaking of him as though he were not eagerly listening to every word.

"Good gracious sakes alive!" ejaculated Aunt Melissa Hobbs, trotting nimbly in with a big bottle of camphor and a yellow bowl of catnip tea. "Well, it's a real mercy, ain't it, that you happened to be out after mosses and found him in the woods; now, ain't it, Lillie?"

Herbert Melvin lay there and watched the young girl's graceful motions with languid interest. He even found himself observing the bow of blue ribbon on her neck and the azure belt which encircled her slender waist and wondering how her hands happened to be so white, and so remarkably small and well shaped. Of course, it was none of his business, but then he had nothing else to think about.

A low fever followed his fall, and so the pleasant autumn days went by, one by one, until nearly a month had elapsed before the doctor would allow Herbert to mount his horse again; but, contrary to his usual custom, Herbert took no exceptions to the Esculapian fiat, and resigned himself with marvelous philosophy to the seclusion of the sickroom.

And why? Had they not for weeks lived a kind of fairy life, wandering together through the depths of the valley forest enjoying the beauties and glories of earth and sky?

Was it any wonder, then, that new and tender sympathies were developed?

Herbert Melvin sat musing before the fire one clear, sunshiny morning, when the door opened and the young lady with the black lashes and golden hair came in.

"Some letters for you, Herbert," said she, extending a little hand freighted with epistolary treasures.

Herbert, instead of peacefully possessing himself of the letters, took hand and all, and gently drew the resisting damsel to a seat beside him.

"Sit down, there, Lillie, I haven't seen you for a whole hour," he said, with an air of audacious authority.

"Let go my hand, then," said Lillie; but he didn't. "Tell me whom your letters are from," she added.

"This is from my uncle, Miss Curiosity; he thinks it high time for his lingering nephew to return to the home of his childhood—wishes me to mingle in general society this winter and—Hello! what's this—the young heiress, he has so often mentioned to me, Miss Colville, will be in town staying at Mrs. Marchmont's; he hopes I will at least enter the lists for this prize!"

"My Jove, I shall do nothing of the sort! Don't look at me with wistful eyes, dearest! I was wrong to allow you to see the letter, for my uncle knows nothing of the precious treasure I have won among those woods!"

"And will you really love the little country girl as truly as ever, in all that atmosphere of wealth and gaiety?" she asked, almost sadly.

"Can you doubt me, dear love? What is Miss—Miss—What's her name to me? Do you suppose all her money bags are worth one of your smiles? Now, there is that doubtful look again! Lillie, dearest, I wish you would let me take you home as my cherished wife!"

"No," she said, quietly, "next spring will be quite soon enough. Only, Herbert, I feel an absolute certainty that you will, sooner or later, marry that heiress."

"Never!" said Herbert, with determination.

It was one of the clearest and coldest of December nights. The stars were all twinkling in the freezing conclave of heaven, and the winds were whistling down the gas-lighted thoroughfares of C—, when Herbert Melvin sat reading in the library of his uncle's luxurious dwelling.

"Come, my boy; come. It's high time we were en route for Mrs. Marchmont's!" exclaimed a brisk, cheerful voice, and Barton Melvin entered the room. He stopped short in dismay at the sight of his nephew, in dressing-gown and slippers, puffing a cigar.

"Not ready yet? What does this mean?"

"I have concluded to remain at home, uncle," said Herbert, lazily, lifting his handsome brown eyes.

"Nonsense! Pshaw!" ejaculated the old gentleman. "Go dress. It won't take you five minutes, and I'm particularly anxious that you should accompany me this evening. Miss Colville is to be there, you know. A capital girl."

"That's the very reason I had wished to remain at home, uncle. I do not desire to become acquainted with the popular heiress."

"And why not, young man, I'd like to know?"

"Because, uncle, all the love I have to bestow is in the keeping of Lillie Dean, and as you wish to introduce me to Miss Colville as an aspirant for her hand and fortune, I think it well to forewarn you that it is utterly useless. I love Lillie Dean, and I intend to marry her."

"Nonsense!" said Barton Melvin, twisting his white gloves wrathfully around and around. "My dear boy, you'll get over that fancy of yours in a few weeks. I wish Dick's neck had been broken before he galloped you in to such a confounded entanglement. Be reasonable. Be sensible."

"I am both, uncle."

"But you must go with me to-night. Mrs. Marchmont especially asked me to bring you, and I promised that I would. For my sake, Herbert."

"Well, sir, if it is really essential to your happiness—but I give you notice that I shall avoid Miss Colville as systematically as etiquette will allow."

And so the old gentleman had his way.

As Herbert Melvin sauntered through the crowd that thronged Mrs. Marchmont's handsome drawing-room it would have been difficult to find a better type of utter indifference and ennui than his countenance presented. How gladly he would have exchanged the delicious music of the band for the chirping of the cricket in Aunt Melissa's chimney corner, the blazing chandelier for the flickering firelight. He was startled from his reverie as Mrs. Marchmont laid her jeweled fan on his arm and said:

"Mr. Melvin, I want to present you to Miss Colville."

"If Miss Colville would only excuse me!" he said, with a slight shrug of his shoulders.

"That's out of the question, recreant cavalier," said his hostess, gayly. "I have promised to bring you to her. Come!"

And she led him through one or two rooms to a little apartment, where a single gaslight shone softly through a pink glass shade.

There was only one lady in the dimly-lighted room, and she stood by the mantel, her face half averted.

"Miss Colville, Mr. Melvin," pronounced Mrs. Marchmont, in low, distinct tones, and vanished.

The lady turned full toward him. Her cheeks flushed and her lips dimpled with half-repressed smiles.

"Herbert!"

"Lillie!"

"But Lillie," said Herbert, after he had satisfied himself that the lovely vision in diamonds and white gauze was really the black-lashed beauty of the farmhouse, and that no deception had been practiced on his senses, "they told me you were Miss Colville."

"So I am; my name is Lillie Dean Colville."

"But how—"

"How did I happen to play Lillie Dean? I will tell you. Aunt Melissa is no relative, only my dear old nurse, and the freak seized me to go there last autumn instead of joining Mrs. Marchmont's party on a trip to California. I would not let Aunt Melissa tell you who I was, and accordingly ignored my last name, for I was so tired of being Miss Colville. Set that down as another freak if you like. Now, dear Herbert," she added, with a sudden change from arch independence to bashful penitence that was irresistibly charming, "you will not scold me for cheating you just a little? Indeed, I'll never be naughty again."

For answer, he only drew her closer to his breast.

"I told you I was certain you would marry the heiress," said Lillie, saucily. "But you have avoided Miss Colville so completely that I began to be afraid I should never see you again."

Barton Melvin was considerably astonished when he came into the room and found his nephew and the heiress on such excellent terms, but he soon comprehended matters with a little explanation from Mrs. Marchmont.

The gordian knot of difficulties was cut and Herbert Melvin married his "first love" after all.—Cincinnati Post.

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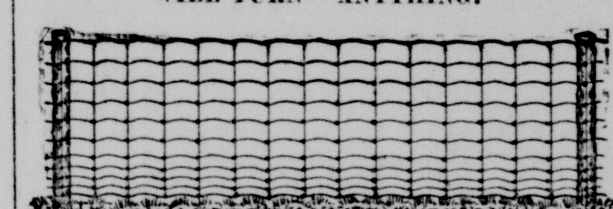
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VEST ON CURRENCY.

He Is Absolutely Against a Single Gold Standard.

Senator Vest, who is stopping at his cottage at Sweet Springs, has this to say on the money question in its relations to the country as a whole and especially to Missouri:

"There must be a settlement of the silver question without equivocation. We must determine to adopt the gold standard permanently, retire the greenbacks and perpetuate the national bank with their paper based exclusively on gold or we must open our mints to silver.

"The financial servitude which now exists on the part of the United States to foreigners should cease. Nothing could be more degrading than the present conditions.

"I believe in real bimetallicism, the use of both gold and silver as standard money, but if we must have one metal or the other, I would take silver, for we would then at least be independent instead of being the tail of the English kite, and the helpless victims of the Rothschild syndicate."

When asked his opinion about calling a state convention of the democratic party in Missouri to consider the silver question, Senator Vest said that he believed a majority of the party desired a convention, and he assumed that the state committee would obey the demand of the majority. The matter has gone so far that more irritation would come from the refusal to call the convention than anything the convention could possibly do.

"I do not know that I shall attend the convention," he said. "In any event, absent or present, in the senate or out of it, I am against a single gold standard."

PHILIP PHILLIPS DEAD.

The Evangelist and Sweet Singer Has Joined the Silent Majority.

Philip Phillips, the noted evangelist, who has frequently been heard in Sedalia, died at Delaware, O., shortly before 5 o'clock last evening.

He was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., August 12, 1834. When 24 years old he studied under Dr. Lowell Mason and other noted musicians, teaching church and Sunday school music in New York.

In 1860 he formed a partnership with William Sumner & Co., in Cincinnati. He sprang into national prominence as a singer in Washington, D. C., at the United States Christian convention.

Here he attracted President Lincoln's attention, who caused him to sing "Your Mission" in the presence of himself and his executive staff. He was also honored by being called to sing in the presence of members of congress. Later he sang extensively in Europe and America.

MAY PLEAD INSANITY.

A Young Man Indicted for Brutal Conduct Toward a Girl.

The special grand jury called to investigate the charge against Mike Lyon, of Mexico, Mo., for alleged rape, returned a true bill.

Miss Ona Bunstone, the 16-year-old daughter of a prominent Audrain county farmer, started to a holiness meeting with Lyon, who, under false pretenses, induced her to go to Centralia with him.

Here he is charged with having made indecent proposals to her, and on the way home of having attempted to assault her. Luckily she escaped and found refuge in a farmer's house near by, where she remained until morning, when the alarm was given and Lyon subsequently captured.

Out of Jail.

John Stinson, seventeen days for petit larceny; Alex Smith, sixty-six days for disturbing the peace, and George Garrett, one day for assault and battery, were released from the county jail this morning.

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Geo. W. Barnett visited Rochepoort last night.

Mrs. Jas. Story returned to Chicago last night.

Hon. Jeff D. Gray is in from Green Ridge today.

Rev. J. G. Wade is home from a visit at Salina, Kan.

Mrs. Theo. Shelton returned to St. Louis last night.

Mrs. Bert Wright is home from a visit at Kansas City.

James Churchill is home from a four days' trip to Slater.

Rev. B. V. Alton went to Kansas City on the fast mail this morning.

Frank Krueger returned to Kansas City by the fast mail this morning.

Miss Bettie Hill, of Moberly, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Julia T. Hill.

J. W. Kennedy went to Tipton this morning to sell some boots and shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hoar came home from Kirkwood last evening.

M. Handley, of Centertown, was a passenger to Gainesville, Texas, last night.

W. M. Simms, of "Missouri on Wheels," came home from Kansas City last night.

E. G. Cassidy and John T. McMahon came home from Warrensburg last night.

Albert Baldwin, brother of A. C. Baldwin, arrived last night from Fremont, Nebr.

J. D. McKenzie, the insurance agent, returned from Franklin Junction this morning.

Col. W. H. Phelps passed through the city last evening, en route from St. Louis to Carthage.

Mrs. F. A. Houts and Mrs. Alice Beatty, of Ainsworth, Kas., are the guests of relatives here.

Ed Pheely returned to Kirksville yesterday afternoon, to undergo further treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. J. N. Edwards came in from

St. Louis yesterday afternoon and passed on to Dover, Lafayette county.

F. B. Hearne, with the Sentinel, Independence, Mo., is in the city.

C. B. Littlefield and C. Winkler, of Knobnoster, are in the city today.

W. L. Nelson, of the Bunceton Eagle, returned home today after a visit here.

F. E. Hoffman, senior, and Jacob Zunz left this afternoon for McAlister Springs.

Mr. James Ringen, of Smithton, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Myrtle, is in the city today.

Mrs. G. A. Rogers and her granddaughter, Miss Anna Leaming, left at noon today for a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. G. G. Vest and her daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. B. Jackson, returned last night from a visit in Kentucky.

Mrs. Mary A. Rhoads left this afternoon for Kansas City to be present at the marriage of a granddaughter.

Prof. C. M. Hengen, of St. Marys, O., is in the city and is contemplating establishing a musical academy.

Ora Brown returned last evening from a few weeks' sojourn at Hot Spring, every trace of rheumatism having disappeared.

Frank McClure will be married to Miss Nellie Raymond at Parsons this evening. The DEMOCRAT's congratulations are extended.

Chas. W. Hazell, manager for the Western Union Telegraph company at Booneville, is in the city as a delegate to the Baptist Young People's convention.

Harry Farr, editor of the Green Ridge Local News, is attending the Baptist Young People's convention today and is taking a deep interest in the proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Field and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller returned yesterday from Niangua river, where they had spent ten days fishing. They report having had an excellent time.

Mrs. Annie Patrick and Miss Amelia Churchill, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of their son and brother, James Churchill, on North Osage street, and will spend the summer here.

Marshall J. Long, ex-mayor of Denton, Texas, passed through the city this morning, on his way to Washington, where he has business in the bureau of internal revenue. He is connected with the collector's office in his district.

Lodge Officers to Be Installed.

F. E. Hoffman, district grand master, will install the following officers of Neapolis lodge, I. O. O. F., at its meeting next Tuesday evening:

C. F. Ernst, past grand.

Jerome Moyer, noble grand.

William Welch, vice grand.

J. J. Wilson, secretary.

W. B. Miller, treasurer.

L. C. Snell, trustee

At that meeting five candidates from Olive Branch lodge, Beaman, will be initiated.

Cook Wanted.

An experienced woman cook. Apply immediately at Hotel Riley.

MRS. YOST'S DEATH.

Passed Away at 6:40 O'clock This Morning.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Chas. Yost and wife of Wm. C. Yost, died at the family residence, 620 West Fifth street, at 6:40 a. m. today, aged 31 years, 8 months and 8 days.

For three months Mrs. Yost has been ill, and for the past five weeks death at any moment would not have occasioned surprise. Her sufferings were intense almost constantly, but she bore it with christian fortitude, not a murmur of complaint escaping her lips.

The deceased was a member of the First Congregational church, and the burial service will be conducted there at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. F. V. Stevens, the pastor, officiating.

WILL PLAY HERE.

The Jefferson City Club Comes to Sedalia July 7th.

The Jefferson City Courier of last evening says: "On July 7th Sedalia will be tackled on her own diamond. The Jefferson City club will have a splendid opportunity to distinguish itself in its game with Sedalia at that time.

"The Sedalia team is one of the best in the state, and has defeated every club it has played with this year.

"The Jeffs will do some tall playing, with several new men, and can expect one of the tightest games of the year, if not a grand victory.

"An excursion train to Sedalia is contemplated."

WILL WED TONIGHT.

Train Dispatcher R. D. West and Miss Lydia A. Griggs.

Miss Lydia A. Griggs, one of Sedalia's charming young ladies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Griggs, of No. 130 East Pacific street, will be married at her home at 8:30 o'clock tonight to Mr. R. D. West, a popular young train dispatcher, whose home is at Deadwood, South Dakota.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. F. V. Stevens, pastor of the First Congregational church, and immediately afterwards a reception will be tendered the happy couple and an elegant wedding supper served.

Mr. and Mrs. West will leave tomorrow for a visit in Johnson county, and the first of next week will depart for their home in Deadwood.

The DEMOCRAT extends its congratulations in advance and wishes for the popular young couple a life of health, happiness and prosperity.

WILL LECTURE TONIGHT.

Rev. D. R. Dungan, of Cotner University, Lincoln, Neb.

Rev. D. R. Dungan, LLD. Ph. D., the right honorable chancellor of Cotner University, Lincoln, Neb., is spending a few days in Sedalia, being entertained at the home of Mesdames Smith and Cotton.

Dr. Dungan is a man of extensive travel, of broad culture and one of the best known leaders of religious thought in the west.

Though pre-eminent as an author, the doctor is a speaker of peculiar power, his deep erudition, his knowledge of men, his logical habit of thought and voice of rare force and clearness all combining to make up the essential qualifications of an orator.

The gentleman will deliver a free lecture at the Christian church tonight, his subject being, "What I Saw in the Land of Our Lord, or My Tour in Palestine."

Mr. Levens Complains.

In the Stafford embezzlement case in Justice Levens' court, yesterday, the justice complained that the DEMOCRAT had done him an unintentional injustice by stating that he had investigated the case. He says he did not investigate the case, but dismissed on the motion of the prosecuting attorney. He had no legal right to investigate the case before its trial, he said.

A Deserved Success.

Madame Romaine, the celebrated clairvoyant, formerly of New York City, but now located in this city, is meeting with much success. She numbers among her patrons some of the best people in the city.

Purchased an Office.

Theodore Fisher, who last week sold the Standard job printing office to S. M. Hodges & Bro., today purchased the office of Matt Whitehead, on Ohio street.

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NO MORE BICKERINGS.

The People of Kansas City Are Getting Together.

The Kansas City Times says today, editorially: The Times announces in its news columns the details of a plan by which it hopes to bring the east to a full realization of the truth about Kansas City as a place for the safe investment of capital.

It is proposed to send, at the expense of the Times, a delegation of business men to the leading cities of New England to explain to capitalists, investors and citizens the present excellent condition of the business affairs in Kansas City, and to lay before them the facts regarding the resources, developed and undeveloped, of the city and its tributary territory, the west and the great southwest.

The leading business associations of the city endorsed this public spirited movement yesterday by naming probably the finest body of business men in the city as their representatives. The enterprise is probably the most novel, unique and effective an advertising plan ever put into execution for the benefit of any city in the world.

The Times also proposes to print a special eastern edition of 320,000 copies to be distributed free in every town visited. The news matter in this great edition will be devoted to articles telling the facts about Kansas City's business and resources.

Indorsed, as it was yesterday by such leading organizations as the Builders' and Traders' exchange, the Board of Trade, the Live Stock exchange, the Real Estate exchange and the Commercial club, the Times feels that it has the right to expect the moral and financial support of every citizen. This is a great step toward the 500,000 population in 1900, which is much to be desired. Are you in it? If you are, back up the Times.

To Install Officers.

The following officers of Fleur de Lis division, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be installed Friday night at the hall of Queen City lodge by Major L. G. Addor, of the Second regiment:

John M. Glenn, captain.

Sam Johns, first lieutenant.

F. W. Mackey, second lieutenant.

Phil Ott, recorder.

L. G. Addor, treasurer.

J. O. Fisher, guard.

Otis W. Smith, sentinel.

School of Instruction.

Deputy Grand Master Bradley, of St. Louis, conducted a school of instruction in East Sedalia lodge, A. O. U. W., last night, and will meet with the German lodge tonight. Tomorrow night he will meet with the Degree of Honor, and with Amity lodge Friday night.

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A Former Sedalian Re-Elected.

Rev. A. R. Crounce, formerly of this city, after a very successful year, has been re-elected president of the Methodist college at Aurora, Ill. The DEMOCRAT joins with the gentleman's many friends in Sedalia in extending congratulations.

Killed by Lightning.

The Colored M. E. church at Georgetown was struck by lightning Sunday night, during a thunder storm and somewhat damaged. The lock was tore off the door, a chandelier torn down and a dog under the building killed.

His Mother Is Dying.

Louis Bahner received a telegram this morning from Cold Springs, Minn., informing him that his mother is lying at the point of death at her home there.

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